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METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD Inventor(s)
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-31.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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